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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 26, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 9-15 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for one (1) month is submitted concurrently herewith.
 - 2. A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is required.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is estimated to be \$320.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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